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CLAIMS:

What is claimed is:

- 5 1. A method in a data processing system for managing a history for a browser, the method comprising:
recording a history for a browser; and
selectively exporting a portion of the history for analysis.
- 10 2. The method of claim 1, wherein the portion covers a period of time.
3. The method of claim 2, wherein the period of time is
15 for a session.
4. The method of claim 1 further comprising:
presenting the portion of the history.
- 20 5. The method of claim 2, wherein the portion includes a set of Web pages visited during the period of time.
6. The method of claim 1 further comprising:
displaying a graphical representation of the
25 history; and
receiving user input to select the portion of the history.
7. The method of claim 6, wherein the graphical
30 representation is in a form of a tree.

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8. The method of claim 6, wherein the graphical representation is in a form of a set of entries in a window.

5 9. The method of claim 1, wherein the recording step is initiated in response to a beginning of a browser session.

10 10. The method of claim 9, wherein the recording step terminates in response to a termination of the browsing session.

15 11. The method of claim 1, wherein the recording step is initiated in response to a user input.

12. A method in a data processing system for logging browsing activities for a browser, the method comprising:
logging Web pages visited using the browser to form a log;
20 presenting the log;
receiving a selection of a portion of the log; and
storing the log in response to receiving the selection.

25 13. The method of claim 12, wherein the log includes a plurality of browsing sessions.

14. The method of claim 12, wherein the selection is received from a user input.

15. The method of claim 12, wherein the log is stored in a storage device located within the data processing system.

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18. The method of claim 17, wherein the event is a user input.

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21. The method of claim 20, wherein the user input is one of a play, fast forward, reverse, or stop.

22. A data processing system comprising:
a bus system;

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a communications unit connected to the bus system;
a memory connected to the bus system, wherein the
memory includes a set of instructions; and
a processing unit connected to the bus system,
5 wherein the processing unit executes the set of
instructions to record a history for a browser; and
selectively export a portion of the history for analysis.

23. A data processing system comprising:

10 a bus system;
a communications unit connected to the bus system;
a memory connected to the bus system, wherein the
memory includes a set of instructions; and
a processing unit connected to the bus system,
15 wherein the processing unit executes the set of
instructions to log Web pages visited using the browser
to form a log; present the log; receive a selection of a
portion of the log; and store the log in response to
receiving the selection.

24. A data processing system comprising:

20 a bus system;
a communications unit connected to the bus system;
a memory connected to the bus system, wherein the
25 memory includes a set of instructions; and
a processing unit connected to the bus system,
wherein the processing unit executes the set of
instructions to log Web pages received by a browser
session to form a log; and sequentially display Web pages
30 from the log.

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25. A data processing system for managing a history for a browser, the data processing system comprising:

recording means for recording a history for a browser; and

5 selectively exporting means for selectively exporting a portion of the history for analysis.

26. The data processing system of claim 25, wherein the portion covers a period of time.

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27. The data processing system of claim 26, wherein the period of time is for a session.

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28. The data processing system of claim 25 further comprising:

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presenting means for presenting the portion of the history.

29. The data processing system of claim 26, wherein the portion includes a set of Web pages visited during the period of time.

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30. The data processing system of claim 25 further comprising:

25 displaying means for displaying a graphical representation of the history; and

receiving means for receiving user input to select the portion of the history.

30 31. The data processing system of claim 30, wherein the graphical representation is in a form of a tree.

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32. The data processing system of claim 30, wherein the graphical representation is in a form of a set of entries in a window.

5 33. The data processing system of claim 25, wherein the recording means is initiated in response to a beginning of a browser session.

34. The data processing system of claim 33, wherein the
10 recording means terminates in response to a termination of the browsing session.

35. The method of claim 25, wherein the recording means is initiated in response to a user input.

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36. A data processing system for logging browsing activities for a browser, the data processing system comprising:

logging means for logging Web pages visited using
20 the browser to form a log;

presenting means for presenting the log;

receiving means for receiving a selection of a portion of the log; and

storing means for storing the log in response to
25 receiving the selection.

37. The data processing system of claim 36, wherein the log includes a plurality of browsing sessions.

30 38. The data processing system of claim 36, wherein the selection is received from a user input.

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39. The data processing system of claim 36, wherein the log is stored in a storage device located within the data processing system.

5 40. The data processing system of claim 36, wherein the log is stored in a storage device located in a remote data processing system.

41. The data processing system of claim 36, wherein the
10 storing means forms a stored log and further comprising:
means for presenting Web pages in the portion of the log in response to an event.

42. The data processing system of claim 41, wherein the
15 event is a user input.

43. A data processing system for presenting a history of browser activities, the data processing system comprising:

20 logging means for logging Web pages received by a browser session to form a log; and
sequentially displaying means for sequentially displaying Web pages from the log.

25 44. The data processing system of claim 43 further comprising:

receiving means for receiving a user input
manipulating presentation for the Web pages.

30 45. The data processing system of claim 44, wherein the user input is one of a play, fast forward, reverse, or stop.

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46. A computer program product in a computer readable medium for managing a history for a browser, the computer program product comprising:

5 first instructions for recording a history for a browser; and

second instructions for selectively exporting a portion of the history for analysis.

10 47. A computer program product in a computer readable medium for logging browsing activities for a browser, the computer program product comprising:

first instructions for logging Web pages visited using the browser to form a log;

15 second instructions for presenting the log;

third instructions for receiving a selection of a portion of the log; and

fourth instructions for storing the log in response to receiving the selection.

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48. A computer program product in a computer readable medium presenting a history of browser activities, the computer program product comprising:

25 first instructions for logging Web pages received by a browser session to form a log; and

second instructions for sequentially displaying Web pages from the log.

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